

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

SIXTA GLADYS PEÑA MARTINEZ <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:18-cv-01206-WGY
)	
ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary, United States)	
Department of Health and Human Services,)	
in his official capacity <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO MODIFY
MAY 22, 2019 CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING ORDER**

Defendants hereby respectfully request the Court to modify the May 22, 2019 Case Management Scheduling Order, ECF No. 61 (“the Scheduling Order”) as follows:

1. Under the Scheduling Order, both parties have a total page limit of 80 pages for their merits briefing, though these limits have been allocated differently. Plaintiffs have limits of 30 pages and 50 pages for their opening and closing briefs, respectively, and Defendants have limits of 60 pages and 20 pages for their opening and closing briefs, respectively. ECF No. 61, at 2.
2. Defendants will not need 60 pages for their opening brief, and therefore wish to change the respective page limits for their opening and closing briefs to 50 and 30 pages.
3. Defendants would be amenable to any similar request from Plaintiffs.
4. Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested modification.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that their motion to modify the May 22, 2019 Case Management Scheduling Order be granted. A proposed order is attached hereto.

Dated: November 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of November, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will automatically send notifications of this filing to all attorneys of record.

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